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In Re the Application of:

Wonderling, Ramani S.
Boroughs, Karen L.

Serial No.: 09/917,265

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For: "CANINE AND FELINE PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND
USES THEREOF"

) Group Art Unit: 1645

) Examiner:

) RESPONSE TO NOTICE
) TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
) NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2001, for the above-identified application, the following documents are enclosed:

1. Declaration for Patent Application;
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern;
3. Power of Attorney;
4. Filing Receipt with a correction; and
5. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants hereby authorize the fee of \$429 in payment of the filing fee (\$364) and the surcharge (\$65) to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Assignment documents for the application have been mailed to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

On the Filing Receipt, please correct one of the inventor names as follows:

Karen L. Boroughs, Fort Collins, CO

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the correction noted in red ink is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$-858.**

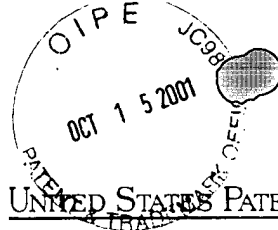
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Canine and feline proteins, nucleic acid molecules and uses thereof

Preliminary Class

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